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- \_\_ (1) within three (3) months of the **Filing Date** or before the mailing date of the **First Office Action** on the merits; or
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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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